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| Inventor: _ | Meyer et al. | | | <u> </u> |
| For: | BAR CODED BILL PAY | <u>MENT SYSTEM AI</u> | ND METHOI |) |
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| | Specification <u>53</u> pages; Clain | | | |
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| BASIC FEE: | | \$355.00 | \$710.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS: | 40- 20 = 20 | 20 x 9 =180.00 | x 18 = |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: | 4 - 3 = 1 | 1 x 40 =40.00 | x 80 = |
| MULT. DEPEND. CLAIMS: | | + 135 = | + 270 = |
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